



**MINUTES**  
**OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**July 25, 2009**

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Mr. Reg Dexter, District V, Council Chairman  
Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Mario Suarez, District III, Chairman Pro Tem  
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

Oconee County Council met on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. McCall] and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Guest Present: Mr. Joe Newton, ACOG

**Press:**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [[www.oconeese.com/council](http://www.oconeese.com/council)]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: NONE

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing/discussing Administrator applications/resumes:**

Mr. Suarez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 3 – 0 to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing/discussion the Administrator applications/resumes.

Council entered Executive Session at 9:09 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session on a motion by Mr. Suarez, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved unanimously at 11:10 a.m.

Mr. Dexter stated that the only action in Executive Session was the review of applications and the reduction of the pool to a workable group.

**Meeting Change:**

Mr. Dexter announced that the Special Council meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009 has been cancelled and rescheduled to Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers. In addition, Mr. Dexter stated that at the August 4, 2009 regular Council meeting discussion would take place regarding criteria for the selection of the “Select Community Leaders” who will assist and consult with Council on the selection of a new county administrator.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Suarez, approved 3 – 0 to adjourn at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council